

Wichita Police Department

Established April 13, 1871



City Council Orientation 2009

WPD Mission Statement

The Wichita Police Department's Mission is to provide professional and ethical public safety services in partnership with citizens to identify, prevent, and solve the problems of crime, fear of crime, social disorder and neighborhood decay, thereby improving the quality of life in our community.

Wichita Police Department Core Values

- **Ethical Behavior**
- **Protecting the Community**
- **Diversity**
- **Problem Solving**

Wichita City Council Goal: *A Safe and Secure Community*

- **Indicators:**

- **Maintain and/or improve response times and lower the crime rate**
- **Improve environmental health and community safety**
- **Maintain and improve citizens' perception of public safety**

Staffing Levels

• Chief	1
• Deputy Chiefs	3
• Captains	13
• Lieutenants	38
• Sergeants	58
• Detectives	104
• Police Officers	452
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• <i>Total Commissioned</i>	<i>669</i>
• <i>Total Civilian</i>	<i>189</i>
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• <i>Total Positions</i>	<i>858</i>

WPD 2008 General Fund Budget And Federal Grants

General Fund Budget	\$71,211,193
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Federal Grants	350,678
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- **Internet Crimes Against Children Grant**
- **Project Safe Neighborhood Grant**
- **Victims of Crimes Assistance Grant**
- **Justice Assistance Grant**
- **Drug Enforcement Administration Grant**

Total WPD Budget	\$71,561,871
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Support Services Division

The Support Services Division manages the Department's budget of more than \$71 million. The division bureaus include:

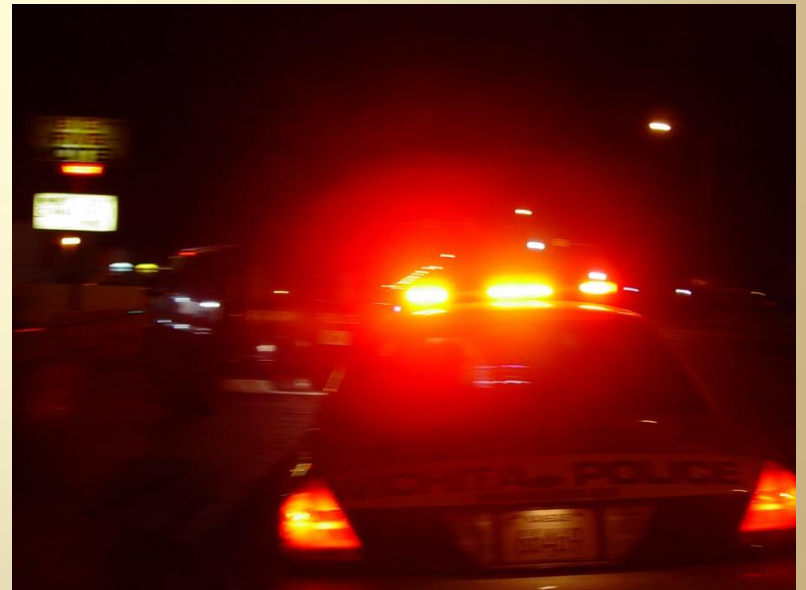
- **Administrative Services**
- **Special Operations**
- **Training**
- **Records**



Field Services Division

The Field Services

Division focuses on responding to emergency calls, addressing quality-of-life issues, working in partnership with the community to solve neighborhood problems, crime trends, and being responsive to community concerns.

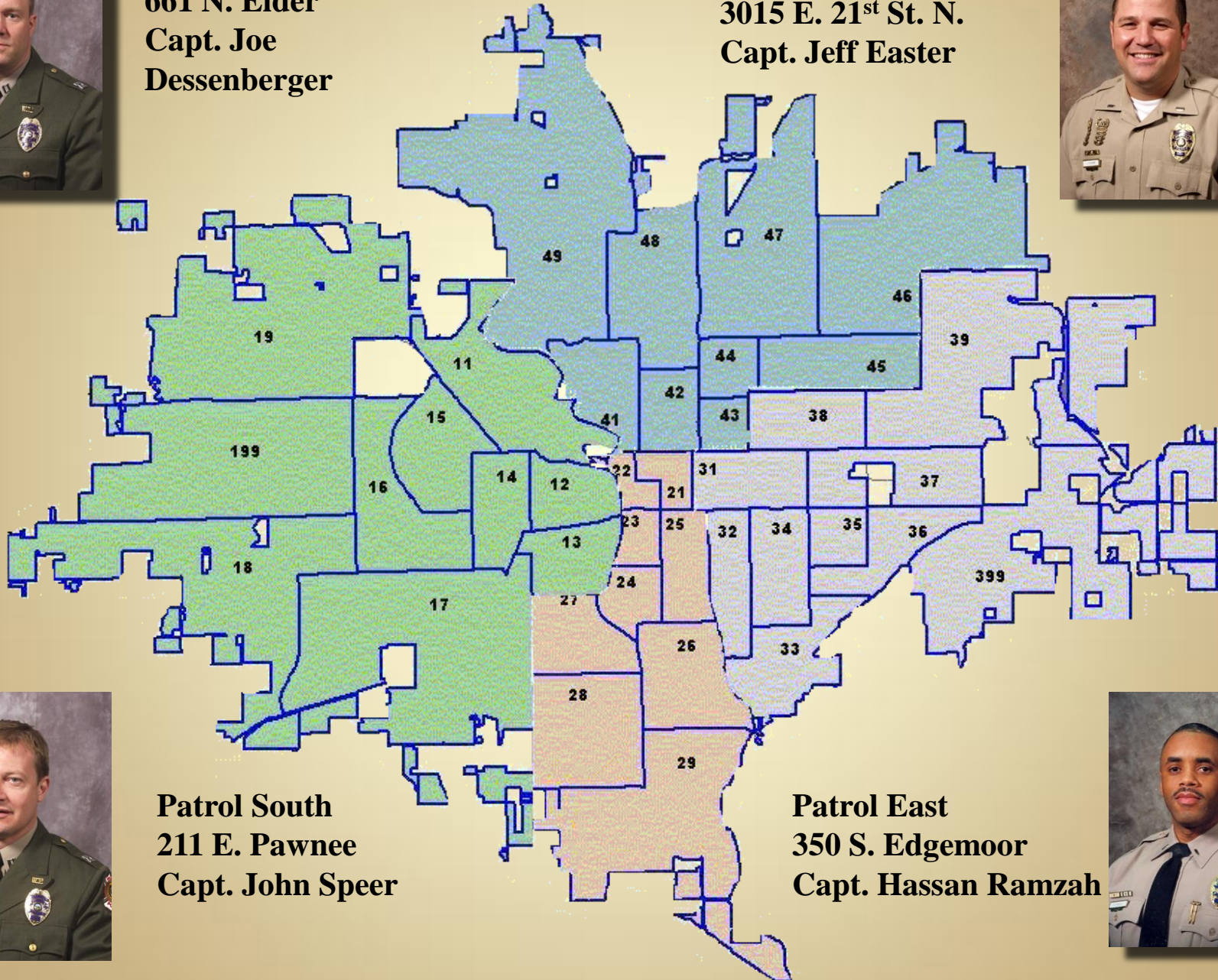




Patrol West
661 N. Elder
Capt. Joe
Dessenberger



Patrol North
3015 E. 21st St. N.
Capt. Jeff Easter



Patrol South
211 E. Pawnee
Capt. John Speer



Patrol East
350 S. Edgemoor
Capt. Hassan Ramzah

Investigations Division

The Investigations Division is responsible for investigating various criminal offenses, processing crime scenes, managing property and evidence, and conducting analytical work.



What is community policing?

Community Policing Defined

“Community policing is an organization-wide philosophy and management approach that promotes community, government and police partnerships; proactive problem-solving; and community engagement to address the causes of crime, fear of crime and other community issues.”

Robert Trojanowicz, Ph. D.

Community Policing Is About Safety

- **Community policing means balancing the partnership between citizens, government and police to improve neighborhood safety.**
- **Community policing is about improving environmental conditions and making neighborhoods more secure.**
- **Community policing is a way to empower citizens to reduce crime thereby improving the quality of life in their neighborhood.**

Community Policing

- *Empowerment*: Community leaders must take a lead role in forming partnerships with others to solve neighborhood problems.
- *Engagement*: Citizens must engage their neighbors in dialogue about important neighborhood issues.
- *Encouragement*: Citizens should encourage their neighbors to report conditions that lead to neighborhood decay and crime

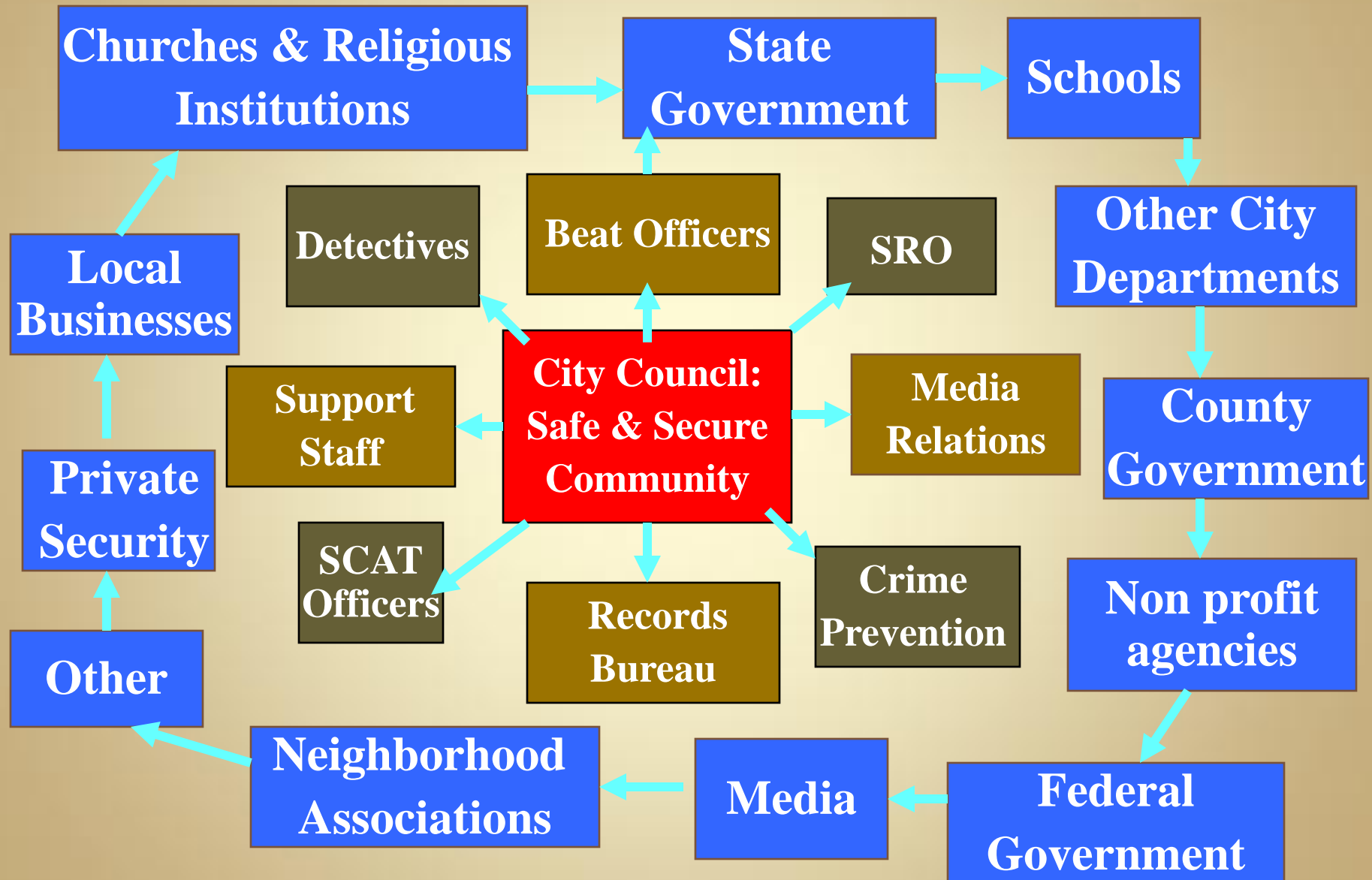
Department Key Issues

- **Dealing effectively with economic conditions that stress the City budget and raise issues of safety and security for the community.**
- **Enhancing the community policing philosophy externally and internally.**
- **Continue to identify and respond to the effects of city growth regarding the delivery of public safety services in order to maintain and/or improve response times and the crime rate.**
- **Maintaining major crime clearance rates at or above the national average for cities of comparable size.**

Department Key Issues

- **Implement the recommendations from the Space Utilization Study to address infrastructure to ensure members have a professional physical work environment that maximizes performance and customer service.**
- **Continue to enhance the Department's information and technology capabilities.**
- **Continue to develop Homeland Security strategies for the City of Wichita.**

Resources for a Safe Community



To Make Wichita The Safest City in America



Thank you!

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